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- 1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0075249, published June 20, 2002.
- 2. European Patent Application Publication No. 1 170 948, published January 9, 2002.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,949,484, published September 7, 1999.

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